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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s) : Alain Zanco
Serial No. : 09/172,830
For : **BOOT FOR SKI OR IN-LINE ROLLER SKATE**
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REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.194

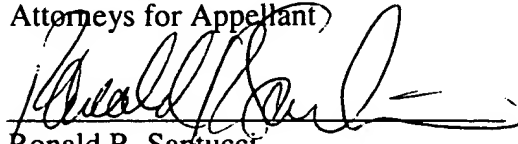
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing with regard to the above referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$280 which is the requisite government fee for requesting an oral hearing by a large entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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